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In re patent application of

Hideki IMAI et al.

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For: SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF UNCONDITIONALLY SECURE DIGITAL
SIGNATURE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Between "SECURE and SIGNATURE" insert --DIGITAL--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 25, line 1, delete "claims" and insert --claim--.

REMARKS

The above changes to specification have been made to correct obvious typographical,
grammatical, and idiomatic errors.

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